

## ABSTRACT

An in line skate guard for fastening to an in line skate having a plurality of serially mounted rollers that permits the wearer to walk safely using a natural human walking gait cycle. The in line skate guard has an elongate body having a bottom surface comprising a plurality of integral contact planes in a serial and contiguous relationship. These contact planes include a first, second, third, fourth and fifth contact planes each one of which is adapted to promote the natural human walking gait cycle. The elongate body is held onto the plurality of rollers by a deep groove that engages the roller wheels in a pinching relationship. There are also semi circular hoops that engage the front and rear of the in line skate rollers. Tension chords are also used to fasten the elongate body to the skate frame. The in line skate guard comprises a front portion, a middle portion and a rear portion and may be molded using a family of molds with the front portion mold and the rear portion mold fixed for all lengths of the in line skate guard and the middle portion is variable to accommodate differing lengths of the skate guard.